

PIC-NIC.

On Friday last week, a party,

consisting of 160 buggies and about 40 per-

sons, named as follows:

A. McVeigh and lady, R. M. Clarke

and lady, A. W. Elbridge and lady, J. M.

Sutherland and lady, J. F. Pepple and lady,

Prof. W. E. Davis and lady, Dr. H. Scott

and lady, Perry Steinman and lady, Miss

Kate Clarke, Miss Alice Church, Miss

Ann Starling, Miss Amanda Bell, Miss

McNeil, Miss Lucy Kinkaid, Miss Sarah

Scott, Miss Ida Caffey, Miss Ella Carpen-

ter, Misses Fishpaw, Mrs. Joshua Clarke,

Mrs. Maria Caffey, Mrs. V. M. Griswold,

Mrs. R. H. Gates, Dr. A. C. Barlow, Mr.

W. L. Rigby, Mr. J. A. Hunter, Mr. A.

Perry, Mr. H. H. Giesey, Mr. Samuel

Dresbach, Mr. W. G. Clarke, Mr. A. J.

Dildine, Mr. — Howe, Mr. Wm. Carly,

Mr. — Caffey, Mr. M. C. Scott, Mr. —

Franchin, Mr. H. Cannon, Mr. G. H.

Little, and Mr. Samuel Bodenheimer,

drove to the "Kettle Hills," three miles

south of Lancaster, where some three

hours were spent in rambling through the

wild but sublime scenery of rocks, grot-

toes, and shaded vales and dells, which

to us, though often having visited the

"Kettle," presented beauties never before

noticed. The company were enthusiastic

with delight and enjoyment; and after a

few songs, in which the whole company

joined in sending their united voices

through the reverberating grove, a sumptuous

repast was spread upon mother earth by

the ladies, in which convivial feast all

mingled in social cheer.

The company then resolved to hold a

business meeting, the proceedings of

which will be found in another column.

From thence, the procession, consist-

ing of 12 buggies, moved to the State

Farm. The appearances there, are much

improved since our last visit, and show at

once the care and providence of the man-

agers of that institution. Mr. Howe, the

Acting Commissioner, was absent; but we

were kindly received by his excellent

lady. After some 20 minutes spent

there, the party returned to Lancaster,

and drove through the principle streets in

close procession, when each retired to

their respective home. The visit was

upon the whole highly satisfactory to all

concerned. A visit to the "Kettle," in

good weather, more than repays for the

time and money. We say to our fellow-

citizens, leave the dull monotony of your

daily routine, and go to the Kettle Hills;

allow yourselves to study nature in her

wild unbroken beauties. Let the birds

and all nature's harmonies serenade you—

you will return to your homes better in

heart, better in health, and better christ-

ians and philanthropists.

The fields in the region of the "Farm,"

promise an abundant yield; and peaches

through the hill country, are as abundant

as we have ever seen them.

The Belt.

By a letter which we notice in Wilke's

Spirit, it appears that Heenan and Sayre

have amicably adjusted their affairs, and

that after an eight weeks tour in England

and Ireland, exhibiting themselves in the

principal towns, they will then come to

America together, for the purpose of giv-

ing similar exhibitions.

Heenan also publishes a letter, in which

he says that he will challenge Morrissey

to meet him in a rope ring, for any sum

that may suit his (Morrissey's) book,

from 10 cents to \$20,000. He says that

he bears him no ill-will, but desires to

punish him in "propria persona," for the

unmanly course he has pursued towards

him, both in this country and in England,

and that Morrissey "crawls out," he

will follow him no further.

On yesterday morning, our streets

presented the appearance, somewhat of a

besieged city. A barricade composed of

drays, carts, stove-boxes and divers other

things, was erected across Main street.

Some of our "gay young ducks," we

suppose, were on a bender, and being im-

bued with a patriotic spirit, supposed the

"Fourth of July," had already arrived, and

carried on accordingly. Such maneuvers

as this are certainly indicative of a pro-

gressive age and may be indulged in "fre-

quently; it is all very well so long as it

remains concealed who were the perpetra-

tors, but "murder will out," so boys be-

ware, NOLES will not be asleep all the

time.

For the Gazette and Democrat.

Notice of Examination.

ROYALTON, June 7th.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The summer term

of the school No. 2, Amanda township,

will close with an examination on the 23d

of June. During the forenoon, an exami-

nation of the school will be held, enliven-

ed with sprightly songs by the scholars;

and in the afternoon, addresses upon the

subject of education, by Prof. S. Hill and

RUTTER of Lancaster; and DUMM, CAR-

General Conference of the M. E. Church.

We submit a brief summary of the

principal acts of the last session of the

M. E. General Conference, held at Buffa-

lo, the 19th inst. The services

will commence at a quarter before 8 o'-

clock.

See the advertisement of Messrs.

Stoneburner, Jeffries & Co., in another

column. They are active, energetic

young men, and all thoroughly acquain-

ted with their business. Those who may

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